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December 6, 2011

Mr. Jess Talamantes
Mayor
275 E. Olive Ave.
Burbank, CA 91502

Dear Mayor Talamantes:

The County of Los Angeles has committed to partnering with other governmental, private, nonprofit provider and philanthropic communities on the goal to end chronic and veteran homelessness in Los Angeles County within the next several years. The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) completes a Homeless Count in Los Angeles County every two years. Based on the 2011 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, there are an estimated 202 homeless residents residing in Burbank. This is to request your city's commitment to end chronic and veteran homelessness along with the County and our various community partners. This collaboration will facilitate an ongoing dialogue with your jurisdiction to better integrate and leverage current and future City investments along with County resources.

Local and national research, and our own County experiences in caring for this target population, has made it abundantly clear that permanent housing (PH) combined with the right level of supportive services is the method by which to make this goal a reality. The three necessary components to developing new and/or using existing resources to implement PH includes: 1. Capital funding for new affordable housing units or the identification and securing of existing rental opportunities; 2. Operational funding to provide rental subsidies, property management and other costs to maintain the housing operations; and 3. Supportive services to assist in keeping residents stable and healthy in their housing.

To this end, the County of Los Angeles (County) contributes to these components in the following ways:

1. Through the City of Industry funding, about \$12-16 million of new affordable housing development resources are made available on an annual basis. In addition, an allocation of Home Investment Partnerships Programs (HOME) funds are made available on an annual basis.

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2. The County distributes Shelter Plus Care and Section 8 resources to various sponsors throughout Los Angeles.
3. The County Departments of Health, Mental Health, and Public Health provide supportive service resources that are aligned with permanent housing opportunities.

Additionally, the County has committed significant resources using HOME, Community Development Block Grants and Mental Health Services Act.

We would like to request that your city staff complete the attached form to provide us with information regarding what homeless funding your City receives, homeless efforts that are underway, and/or information on any future endeavors that might lead to the implementation of PH for homeless populations within your communities.

This exercise will provide us with information about your city's contributions to ending homelessness and will help us to collaborate more effectively with your jurisdiction to promote more permanent housing for chronically homeless and for veterans, as well as for other homeless populations.

You will also be receiving this letter and survey via email in order to insert your jurisdictions information. Please return the survey to Libby Boyce at libboyce@ceo.lacounty.gov. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Ms. Boyce at 213-974-4673.

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer

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Attachment

Survey Form for Los Angeles County Cities:
Resources for Homeless Housing, including Capital, Operations and Supportive Services

City Name:

Contact Person:

Contact E-Mail:

Contact Phone:

Questions? -- Contact Libby Boyce, LA County CEO's Office,Homeless Coordinator, eboyce@ceo.lacounty.gov, 213-974-4673

Return Instructions -- Email this form back to eboyce@ceo.lacounty.gov or Print & Fax this form back to (213) 620-7131

Capital funding

Source	Amount	Description of Use
Affordable Housing Program [AHP] (federal)	\$ -	
City of Industry Funds [COI] (county)	\$ -	
Community Development Block Grants (federal)	\$ -	
Home Investment Partnership Program [HOME] (federal)	\$ -	
Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS [HOPWA] (federal)	\$ -	
Multifamily Housing Program Supportive Housing Funds [MHP] (state)	\$ -	
Supportive Housing for the Elderly [Section 202] (federal)	\$ -	
Supportive Housing Program [SHP] (federal)	\$ -	
Tax Credits (State)	\$ -	
(municipal)	\$ -	
(municipal)	\$ -	
(private)	\$ -	
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Operations funding

Source	Amount	Description of Use
Designated for the Homeless: Housing Choice Voucher Program Section 8 [Section 8] (federal)	\$ -	
Not Designated for the Homeless: Housing Choice Voucher Program Section 8 [Section 8] (federal)	\$ -	
Community Development Block Grants [CDBG] (federal)	\$ -	
HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing [VASH] (federal)	\$ -	
Shelter Plus Care [S+C] (federal)	\$ -	
Supportive Housing Program [SHP] (federal)	\$ -	
(municipal)	\$ -	
(private)	\$ -	
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Supportive Services Aligned with Homeless Housing

Service Type	(Yes/No) Available?	(Yes/No) Interested in More County Linkages in this Area?	Description of Alignment with Homeless Housing
Case Management			
Domestic Violence Services			
Employment Services			
Enrollment Assistance for Mainstream Benefits Applications			
Health Services			
Mental Health Services			
Outreach/Housing Locator Services			
Rapid Rehousing Services			
Substance Abuse Services			
(Other)			